PARISH NEWSLETTER

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK - 14th - 21st APRIL 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – 14th APRIL 10.00am – James Burns Followed by Coffee and Refreshments in the Resource Room

MONDAY – 15th APRIL - FERIA 12.00noon – REQUIEM MASS. KATHLEEN JOHNSON Followed by Cremation at Walton Lea.

TUESDAY – 16th APRIL - FERIA 10.00am – Benefactors of the Sick Clergy

WEDNESDAY – 17th APRIL - FERIA 10.00am – Peter Smith

THURSDAY – 18TH APRIL - FERIA
12.00noon – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12.30pm – Ursula Ventre (Jack)
4.00pm – First Confessions

SATURDAY – 20th APRIL 5.00pm – For the Parishioners of Saint Monicas

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 21st APRIL

10.00am – Bridie Fagan (Nolan)

At this mass our pupils at Saint Monica's making their First Communion in June mark the importance of Baptism in their lives.

Please remember all our sick and housebound in your prayers, and those who love and care for them.

MUSIC This Thursday, 18th April at 7.30pm in Saint Wilfrid's Grappenhall, the Manchester Piano Trio consisting of piano, violin and cello will be providing high class entertainment. Over the years they have played for our late Queen, Bill Clinton and have worked with Bryn Terfel, Kathleen Jenkins, Russell Watson and Gareth Malone. Tickets are available for what looks like a very enjoyable evening. Jane Proudfoot, Priest in charge of Saint Wilfrid's is moving this month to the position of Archdeacon of Congleton after many years of great work at Grappenhall, including overseeing the extension at the church in very tasteful fashion and vastly improving the social amenities for the parish. We wish her every success and happiness.

EASTER BOOKS have not yet arrived from America even though a fortnight ago I was assured that they had been despatched. I shall be delighted to place them at your disposal the moment they arrive. The Lent Book this year I found particularly helpful and inspiring. Thank you for your support of the Holy Places Collection taken on Good Friday which realised £563.00 The CAFOD total currently stands at £1975.00 After this weekend we shall close the Appeal. CAFOD envelopes are still

available in the porch for your donation with the facility to Gift Aid your contribution if you are a taxpayer.

THE LIFE OF FAITH - MONSIGNOR ROMANO GUARDINI

"Trust, discipline, perseverance all enter into Faith; a tenacious struggle with reality, the maintenance of a position even when a successful outcome can hardly be predicted. Such is the faith of the mature, of the man or woman who lives by steadfastness without any illusions"

MAY WE CONTINUE IN THE SPIRIT OF EASTER HAVE A GOOD WEEK GEORGE BROWNE